For the LOVE of GOD

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"THE WISE COUNSEL OF GOD'S GRACE"

Exodus 18:13-27

_____ **Grace**

The grace God makes available to _____ people, without distinction between one person and another, believers or unbelievers

God gives grace to…

- _____ the work. (18, 22)
- _____ the leaders. (21)
- _____ the people. (21)

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- Leaders that _____. (23)
- People at _____. (23)

_____ **Grace**

The grace God makes available to _____, _____, and _____ His people

God gives grace through…

- The _____ Word.
  (Ex. 18:19-20; cf. 2 Tim. 4:1-5)
- The _____ Word.
  (Ex. 24:3-4, 12; cf. Dt. 31:9; Josh. 24:26; Ps. 19:7-9; 119; 2 Tim. 3:14-17)
- The _____ Word.
  (Dt. 6:6-9; cf. Dt. 11:18; 30:14; Ps. 37:31; 40:8; 119:11; 2 Tim. 2:14-15)
- The _____ Word.
  (Jn 1:1-18; cf. Heb. 1:1-2)
- The _____ Word.
  (Rom. 8:1-11; cf. Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 8:1-13)

_____ **Grace**

1. Confess _____ as Savior & Lord.
2. _____ your relationship with Him.
3. _____ the Bible regularly.
4. Invest in a healthy _____.

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Common Grace

The grace God makes available to all people, without distinction between one person and another, believers or unbelievers

God gives grace to…

- Share the work. (18, 22)
- Enlist the leaders. (21)
- Organize the people. (21)

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- Leaders that last. (23)
- People at peace. (23)

Special Grace

The grace God makes available to redeem, sanctify, and glorify His people

God gives grace through…

- The spoken Word.
(Ex. 18:19-20; cf. 2 Tim. 4:1-5)
- The written Word.
(Ex. 24:3-4, 12; cf. Dt. 31:9; Josh. 24:26; Ps. 19:7-9; 119; 2 Tim. 3:14-17)
- The learned Word.
(Dt. 6:6-9; cf. Dt. 11:18; 30:14; Ps. 37:31; 40:8; 119:11; 2 Tim. 2:14-15)
- The incarnate Word.
(Jn 1:1-18; cf. Heb. 1:1-2)
- The indwelling Word.
(Rom. 8:1-11; cf. Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 8:1-13)

Applied Grace

1. Confess Jesus as Savior & Lord.
2. Nurture your relationship with Him.
3. Consume the Bible regularly.
4. Invest in a healthy small group.